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The Best RAGLANS in St. Louis. COME AND SEE THEM.

## MILLS & AVERILL

BROADWAY AND PINE.

#### EASTERN STAR ENDS CHAPTER'S SESSION.

(Signed)

Order Promises to Raise Three Thousand Dollars for Masonic Home-Officers Are Elected.

The second day's session of the Missouri Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was epened yesterday morning in the Masonic Temple and adjourned at 5:30 o'clock in the afternoon to meet the third Thursday of next October in Kansas City.

The principal order of business yesterday was the election and installation of officers and the reading of reports. The Finance Committee reported that \$50 had been raised for the Eastern Star relief fund for the Galveston storm sufferers. The members of the order voluntarily subscribed \$1,500 for the benefit of the Masonic Home, and narced to raise \$3,000 if they were given representation on the Board of Directors of that institution. The committee also domated \$55 for Christmas presents for the old people of the Masonic Home.

The following officers were elected and installed: Ella J. Fletcher, Cameron, Mo. grand matron; William F. Kuhn, Kansas ly, Mo., grand patron; Mamie Fletcher, Joplin, Mo., associate grand matron; T. A. Duan, Bethany, Mo., associate grand patron; Lucy W. Miller, Agency, Mo., grand treasurer; Sallie E. Dillon, St. Louis, grand secretary; Marie K. Ambrose, Stanberry, Mo., grand conductress, and Mary Jean White, Harrisonville, Mo., associate grand conductress. Miss White is the County treasurer; Sallie E. Dillon, St. Louis, grand secretary; Marie K. Ambrose, Stanberry, Mo., grand conductress, and Mary Jean White, Harrisonville, Mo., associate grand conductress. Miss White is the County Commissioner of Cass County, Missouri, and the first woman in that county to hold office.

The following officers were appointed chairmen of committees: Edgar Wakefield, Kansas City, Committee on Credentiais; Joseph S. Brown, St. Joseph, Mo., Finance Committee; Reuben Barney, Chilli-

cothe, Mo., Committee on Jurisprudence; Clara T. Grant, Pleasant Hill, Mo., Committee on District Deputy Reports; Elia Prettyman, Neosho, Mo., Committee on Unfinished Business; Marie E. Wankelman, St. Louis, Masonic Home Committee on Charges and Returns; Mattie P. Barney, Chillicothe, Mo., Memorial Home Committee; John D. Dolph, Committee on Appeals and Grievances.

The officers were installed by Past Most Worshipful Grand Matron M. E. Saedden of Kansas City, The other officers appointed are as follows: Grand marshal, Elia Deiss, Kansas City, grand chaplain, Ella Rheinhart, St. Louis; grand Ada, Nellie Page, Canton, Mo.; grand Esther, Mrs. Mecutebeon; grand Martha, Hattie Stewart, St. Louis; grand Esther, Mrs. Mecutebeon; grand Martha, Hattie Stewart, St. Louis; grand Esther, Mrs. Mecutebeon; grand Martha, Hattie Stewart, St. Louis; grand Esther, Mrs. Mecutebeon; grand Martha, Hattie Stewart, St. Louis; grand Stelter, Mrs. Mecutebeon; grand Martha, Hattie Stewart, St. Louis; grand Grand Martha, Hattie Stewart, De Soto, Mo.; grand sentinel, J. H. Clawson, Humpbroy, Mo.; grand organist, Carrie Pratt, Laclede, Mo.

Odd Fellows.

Martha Washington Ledge had a good turn-out and a good turn and the good of the good turn and the good Naomi Ledge had one candidate for initiation.

SAVE YOUR SKIN

the Skin and Complexion.

To preserve, purify, and beautify the skin, and prevent pimples, blotches, blackheads, redness, roughness, yellow, olly, mothy skin, chapping, and many other forms of skin blemishes, no other skin or complexion soap is

for a moment to be compared with CUTICURA SOAP, because no other some reaches the cause, viz., the clogged, irritated, or inflamed condition of the PORES

**Humors and Dandruff.** 

CURA SOAP, rinse with warm water, dry carefully, and apply a light dressing of CUTICURA, purest of emollients, gently rubbed into the scalp. This simple, refreshing, and inexpensive treatment will clear the scalp and hair of crusts, scales, and dandruff, soothe irritated, itching surfaces, stimulate the hair follicles, supply the roots with energy and nourishment, and make the hair grow upon a sweet, wholesome, and healthy scalp, when all else fails.

How to Make the Hands Soft and White in a Single Night.

Cleanse the scalp and hair thoroughly with a warm shampoo of Curr-

## WEEK'S RECORD IN REAL ESTATE.

Good Cash Sale of Vacant Ground on Deln ar and Von Versen

NORTH END PROPERTY LEASED.

Transfers of the Week - Real Estate Notes - Building Permits Issued-Agents' Reports.

With election day a little more than two weeks ahead it might be expected that real estate sales would be largely confined to cases where property was actually needed at once. Some of the agents, however, anneunce a satisfactory state of affairs, although, with one exception, none of the larger transactions that have been pending for some time reached maturity during the week just closed.

The exception referred to is the sale of 1.150 feet of vacant ground on Delmar. Belt and Von Versen avenues for cash by J. I. Epstein for about \$60,000. This is the largest sale of vacant residence property for many morths, and it is stated to have been a bona fide cash transaction, there being no heavy encumbrances to press the owners, who had held the property for over forty years. A number of attractive resudences will be at once erected on the spiendid sites thus secured, and within a few months a complete transformation will

have been effected.

The excellence of the renting season is attested by the Mercantile Trust Company. whose business in this department has been the best they have known for years, and by Charles F. Vogel. Both regard this a reassuring indication for the future realty

During the week ending Friday evening 129 deeds, transferring roal estate, were though filed at the office of the Recersier, the total consideration named being \$250,325.

Agents Dine Together.

About sixty members of the Real Estate Exchange had dinner tostether at the Mercantile Club on Thursday evening, and afterwards indulted in three-minute talks until nearly midnight. The gathering was exclusively confined to members, and was, in fact, an execulty essistion of the exchange. It is stated on good authority that many of the talks were highly entertaining and that the opinions exchanged were calculated to be of sterling value to those present. A pleasing musical programme was also rendered.

Charles F. Vogel presented resolutions advocating a deep-water channel in the Mississippi River all the year round, which were adopted by acclamation. Agents Dine Together.

Saturday's Auction. An auction of South St. Louis lots was held yesterday by the Mercantile Trust Company's real estate department. The lots were owned by two corporations, which de-sired to convert them into cash. Those on

De Soto, Mo.; grand sentinel, J. H. Clawson, Humpbrey, Mo.; grand organist, Carrie
Pratt, Laclede, Mo.

NEW HONOR FOR WEYLER.

Former Captain General of Cuba
Gets Same Title in Madrid.

Madrid, Oct. 26.—General Weyler, the former Captain General of Cuba, has been appointed Captain General of Madrid.

Opposition to amendment No. 2, which authorizes the taxation of mortgages and deeds of trust, is becoming more and more

current real estate and kindred topics were lost to the rest of mankind and to posterly owing to the ultra exclusiveness of the members of the Real Estate Exchange at their dinner lest Thursday.

Agents will work vigorously in behalf of the World's Fair amendments, Quite a number are using the red stamp on their enveloper, calling attention to the amendments, and many have signified their intention of attending the voting places on election day in the same interest.

#### AGENTS' REPORTS.

In the past week the Merchalle Trast Company sold the block of ground in South St. Louis bounded on the west by Grand avenue, on the north by Cherokee street, on the east by proposed Arkansas avenue and on the south by Gravois road, about 190x509, for the south by Gravois road, about 200x509, for the south by Gravois road, about 200x509, for the south by Gravois road, about 200x509, for the south of \$23,000. The property was bought by the Little Sisters of the Poor, a religious corporation, which has for its object the care of old and infirm people over the age of 90 years. The grantor in this transaction was Mr. Henry Ottensmeyer. This is a choice site for such an institution, being on the corners of the streets mentioned and one block from the intersection of the Cherokee and Grand avenue cars. In the rear future the institution contentials are relited to the neighborhood.

They also report the sale of lot sax185 on the south side of Maryland avenue, about 253 feet east of Encind avenue, to George Sauerbrunn, for \$3,500. The grantor's transaction was represented by Oreon E. Scott. This is considered a low price for this closes of property. Maryland avenue being a fully improved brick street eighty feet whie, with alley and full city improvements made. The property is only one block east of Forest Park, and therefore especially desirable for residence purposes. The purchaser contemplates the erection of a fine house on the lot.

They also report the sale of a six-reem brick house, No. 1425. North Sixteenth Striet Realty Company, to Robert J. Lark, This property sold for \$1,100, and the owner buys for a home and investment.

Also, lot on the south side of Cote Brilliante avenue between Hamilton and Hodiamont avenues; sold for the account of Frank P. Kohr to Patrick Borden, for \$15 teer foot. There is a large demand for homes and homesites in this district west of Hamilton avenue, north of Easton, known as "Mount Auburn." Buyers take into consideration the extra high alititude of this property and its convenienc Mercazitile Trust Company.

Bathe and soak the hands on retiring in a strong, hot lather of CUTICURA SOAP. Dry thoroughly and anoint freely with CUTICURA Ointment, the great skin cure and purest of emollients. Wear during the night old, loose kid gloves with the finger ends cut off. For red, rough, chapped hands, dry, fissured, itching, feverish palms, chapeless nails, with painful finger ends, this one night treatment is simply wonderful and a blessing to all afflicted with sore, chapped, rough, or tender hands. Cuticura Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, Cuticura Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor, Consisting of Cuticura Soar (Sic.), to cleanse the akin of cruste and The Set \$1.25 to instantly allay tiching, inflatomation, and irritation, and soothe and heal, and Cuticura Soary (Sic.), to cool and cleanse the blood. A Sincur Set is often sufficient to ever the most torturing, disagrating, and humiliating skin, soalp, and blood humors, with loss of hair, when all else falls. Sold throughout the world. Powers Dato and Cuers. Cour., Solo Propo., Boston, Hast. "All about the Shin, Soalp, and Hair," free.

will occupy the house and keep the flats as an investment.

Also sold 22 feet on the north side of Shenandoah avenue, 212 feet east of Tower Grove avenue, from Emma Eyrsell to Annie Boughton, for \$50. The purchaser will erect some flats on same.

Also made a ten-year lease amounting to \$12,000 on a building to be erected on the north side of Olive street west of Vandeventer avenue, for the purpose of manufacturing automobiles, to Mr. Drummond.

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Terry & Sons report business in all branches improving and more confidence shown.

They sold house No. 3345 Westminster place, modern nine-room residence, lot 45x 145; from a client to Sterling P. Bond for \$9,000.

Also sold 135x90 feet, northwest corner Theresa and Bernard streets, improved with four frame houses; from a client to A. T. Terry for \$5,000. Mr. Terry has leased same to Evill Hay Company and will erect a large warehouse.

Also 30x100 feet, east side of Giasgow avenus between Dodler and De Jong street; from W. A. Brazler to Fred Liebrun, who intends improving for a home; price \$500.

Also leased thirty-two-room hotel, northwest cerner Twentleth and Market, for five years on very satisfactory terms.

Carles F. Vogel.

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House No. 219 Ohio avenue, between Utah and Cherokee streets. A new two-story brick dwelling, arranged as two flats of three and four rooms, and bath to each; cemented laundry and cellar; lot, 22x125 feet. Sold for \$3,50, from Mrs. Lizzie Buchhaus to Peter Mitchell, who purchased for investment.

House No. 2567 Nebraska avenue, between Miarril and Potomac streets. A two-story brick residence of seven rooms, finished oursement room, laundry and cellar, lot, fox 125 feet. Sold for \$2,200, from Mrs. Hernardina Schaar to Louis E. Miller, who purchased for a home.

Lot Soxi25 feet on the south side of Folsom avenue, between Grand and Spring avenues. Sold for \$2,200, from Andrew Mehr to Frank O. Fisher, who purchased for speculation.

Lot Issais9 feet on the north side of Odell avenue, 256 feet west of Macklind avenue, sold for \$1,000 from J. C. Mohrstadt to Hearly Wintermann, who purchased for investment.

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tion of stiending the voting places on election day in the same interest.

The real estate men are supplying several eligible candidates at the coming election. William M. Horton (Rep.) hopes to represent the Twelfth District in Congress. Carrard Strote (Dem.) is the nominee for Public Administrator, and William P. Lightholder, also a Democrat, is an aspirant for the position of Representative in the State Legislature from the Sixth District.

Mrs. Kornig, 10th Gimblin; dwelling, \$1,000.

Masonic Hearn of Mesonat, 125 Von Versen; addition to dormitory, 115,000.

W. L. Balson, 422-15 Cleveland; dwelling, 14,00.

Alec Cameron, 7119 Rosale; frame dwelling, 1,00.

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George Kennet, 3317 Nebraska; dwelling, 11,00.

Solution of Representative in the State Legislature from the Sixth District. 2. 60
George Kennef, 5817 Nebraska; dwelling, 51,605
St. Louis Transit Company, northeast corner
Kessuth and Obean; car shed, 50,600
Charles Musclier, 1328-50 Euclid; flat, 54,500
Mrs. Florence Wood, 630 Labadie; flats, 51,500
John O'Brien Boiler Company, northeast corner
Thirteenth and Mullanphy; from shed, 55,600
B. W. Kleine, 1834 North Twentieth; dwelling,

Heavy Lamping Cit Connecticut; flat, 22.700.

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M. Schenck, 1005 McLaren; frame dwelling, 31.000.

G. F. Humphrey, 4223 Maryland; dwelling, 0. F. Humphrey, 423 Maryland; dwelling, 0. F. Humphrey, 0. F. Humphrey 14.000.
Lafayette Park M. E. Church, Missourt and Lafayette; stone church, \$50,600.
E. H. Johnson & Son, Seventh and Ferdinand; flat, \$2,500.
Pluries estate, 314 North Second; store and warehouse, \$1,000.
G. F. Hoffmann, \$633-55 Manchester; store and M. R. Wiedemann, porthwest corner Utah and 16, 200. R. Wiedemann, northwest corner Utah and formin; bakery and dwelling, \$6,000. inford Investment Company, 1015-15 Claren-flate; \$5,000. Stanford Investment Company, 226-67 Pair-old: flate, \$2,500. Stanford Investment Company, \$261-11 Fair-out; flate, \$10,000.

Real Estate Transfers. BERNARDS S. R. & n. n. s. bet. Theresa, and Grand; Sterling Bond to Albert Terry—w. d. e. s. bet. North Market and St. Louis; Sylvester Tinner to Nortig Eyssall—w. d. COTE BRILLIANTE—25 ft., s. s. bet. King's highway and Union; Benjamin Eardenwiper to Andrew O'Connor-w. d. DELMAR—30 ft. 6 in., Bertha Haupter to Moritz Eyssell—w. d. FAIII—29 ft., w. s. bet. Labadie and Achlend; James Permott to John Terry—w. d. GHAMORE—of ft.; Petrose Investment Co. to George Watkins—w.d.

HODIAMONT—51 ft. 2 ln., w. s., bet. Page and Ridge; Isabel Ilison to Frank Tattmer—w.d.

PAGE—25 ft.; Geo. McLain to James Ashbrooks—w.d. PAGE-50 ft.; Lena Fricke to Alfred Lucf-PAGE—30 ft., a. s., bot. Spring and Grand; PAGE—30 ft., s. s., bot. Spring and Grand; Jos. Gueding to Lena Fricke—w. d. RIDGE—20 ft., s. s., bet. Arlington and Union; Margaret Schmidt to Win. Marile

Union; Margaret Schimat to -w 4 RIDGE-59 ft.; Wm. Marile to Arthur

Chairman O'Meara Organizing Precinct Workers to Look After World's Fair Amendments.

MANY RESPONSES TO CALL.

Energies of All the Leaders Will Be Turned Toward a Campaign of Education Until Election Day.

Between Friday afternoon and last night Chairman J. B. O'Meara of the special Committee on Volunteers accomplished much toward the work of bringing World's Fair amendments 4 and 5 to the attention of voters on election day.

One of the first volunteers was former Postmaster James L. Carlisle, who not only turned in his own name, but those of several of his friends, and promised to secure reliable workers in most, if not all, the precincts in his ward.

It is expected that the entire membership of the Committee of Two Hundred will promptly designate either to Mr. O'Meara, Governor Francis or Secretary Cox the precinct they can most conveniently work in, and it is hoped that most of them will name two or three precincts, so as to enable the ommittee to make assignments intelligently and to cover the entire city.

Both of the City Central committees are

co-operating freely with Chairman Camp-bell of the Constitutional Amendments Committee in several directions, and, al-though they will help in regard to precinct workers, they cannot be expected to assume the burden of providing the 606 or 709 men who will be required on November 6. Chairman J. J. Schotten of the special Chairman J. J. Schotten of the special Traveling Men's Committee opened up com-munication yesterday with a large number of wholesale houses, asking each to secure the energetic aid of their traveling men throughout Missouri in their home cities, or in the cities or townships where they may be on election day. It is believed that by this means a large portion of the State can

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### WANTS TO REBUILD DOWNTOWN SEWERS.

Commissioner Hermann Says New System Is Necessary and Gives His Reasons.

Sewer Commissioner Hermann, preparatory to advocating the reconstruction of sewers in the business section of the city is at work upon comprehensive plans with which he expects to demonstrate the necessity of a radical change, not only from a sanitary view, but also from a financial standpoint.

Many new district sewers have been built by private contract, through the energy of progressive citizens and mercantile concerns, and Mr. Hermann believes that these people have fostered public improvements at much extra expense and at continual

As a means of inaugurating a movement

in favor of sewer reconstruction in the heart of the city, a petition is being circulated by property owners of the tier of three blocks between Ninth, Twelfth, Chestnut and Pine streets, to call upon the Board of Public Improvements to introduce an ordinance in the Municipal Assembly authorizing the reconstruction of the dis-trict sewers. Mr. Hermann believes that one example of the improved sewers will in-cline business men to demand better sewers all over the business district. The present sewers in the downtown sec

into consideration the extra high altitude of this property and its convenience to street-car lines.

The rent department reports the most satisfactory fall renting business that it has experienced in the last decade. Owners are well satisfactory fall tenants seem to be willing to pay better rent than heretofore. As renting values are the basis of all real estate values, this is a most assuring indication for a better realty market.

J. I. Epstein.

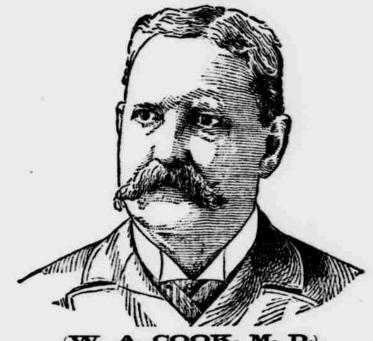
J. I. Epstein reports the following transactions for the past week:

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# This, in connection with the loans negotiated with Moritz Eyssell for the erection of many handsome dwellings on this property. Will run the transaction up to over \$50,000. Also sold house No. 5639 Cote Brilliante avenue, containing eight rooms, from Elizabeth Wiley to left Gorges for \$7,000. Also sold house and flats Nos. 5342 and 5344 Easton avenue, modern buildings, for \$11,000. from Ida Gorges to Richard Waish, who will occupy the house and Reep the flats as an investment.

Professional Excellence Can Be Attained Only by the Physician Who Concentrates All His Faculties on a Single Class of Ills.



W. A. COOK, M. D.

In almost every vocation specialty work is now called for and demanded. This is notably true when life or health is at stake. It is then that the best treatment the medical profession affords is sought after, and this can be secured only from the physician whose deep knowledge, expert skill, vast experience and thorough scientific equipments have given him complete mastery over the diseases that constitute his specialty.

Whatever may be your ailment, get help from one who has made such cases a spe-cial study. If your eyesight is failing, go to a reliable optician or oculist. If your hearing is defective, consult a competent aurist. If a bad tooth is distressing you engage the skill of a dentist. Or if you are burning with fever or shaking with chills, tell your troubles to a family physician. They can do you more good than I can, for I do not treat such complaints nor pretend to cure them.

But if you have a serious disease arising from or having its seat or origin in the sexual system; if VARICOCELE, STRICTURE, CONTAGIOUS BLOOD POISON, NERVO-SEXUAL DEBILITY or allied troubles are depleting your manhood, and if your case has been aggravated and made worse by the use of belts, specifics, free samples, trial treatments, electro-medical combinations or similar devices—if this is your unfortunate condition. I want you to write me, or come to my office where you will be welcome to private counsel, a careful personal examination, and an honest and scientific opinion of your case free of charge.

nese diseases and weaknesses of men, and they alone, are my specialty. To them I have earnestly and exclusively devoted 3 of the best years of my life, during which time I have discovered and developed various forms of treatment, which make their cure an unqualified and absolute certainty. Is it not worth your while to investigate a cure that has made life anew to multitudes of men?

#### Varicocele.

Whatever may be the cause of Varicocele, its injurious effect is well known. It depresses the mind, weakens the body, racks the nervous system and ultimately leads to a complete loss of sexual power.

If you are a victim of Varicocele come to my office and let me explain to you my process of treating it. You will then not wonder why I have positively cured more than 700 cases of this dire disease during the past twelve months.

Under my treatment the patient improves from the very beginning. All pain instantly ceases. Soreness and swelling quickly subside. The pools of stagnant blood are forced from the dilated veins, which rapidly assume their normal size. strength and soundness. All indications of disease and weakness vainish comple ly, and in their stead come the pride, the power and pleasures of perfect health and restored manhood.

#### Stricture.

It matters not how long you have suffered from Stricture nor how many different doctors have disappointed you, I will cure you just as certainly as you come to me

for treatment. I will not do it by cutting or dilating.

My treatment is new, entirely original with me and perfectly painless. It complete ly dissolves the stricture and permanently removes every obstruction from the urinary passage. It stops every unnatural discharge, allays all inflammation, reduces the prostate gland when enlarged, cleanses and heals the bladder and kidneys when irritated or congested, invigorates the sexual organs and restores health and sound-

#### Contagious Blood Poison.

On account of its frightful hideousness contagious blood poison is commonly called the king of all venereal diseases. It may be either hereditary or contracted. Once the system is tainted with it, the disease may manifest itself in the form of scrofula, eczema, rheumatic pains, stiff or swollen joints, eruptions or copperored spots on the face or body, little olders in the mouth or on the tongue, sore throat, swellen tensils, falling out of the hair or eyebrows, and finally a leprousitie decay of the flesh and bone.

If you have any of these or similar symptoms you are cordially invited to consult me immediately. If you find your fears are unfounded I will quickly unburden your mind. But if your constitution is infected with contagious blood virus I will tell you so frankly, and show you how to get rid of it.

My especial treatment for this disease is practically the result of my life work, and is indersed by the best physicians of America and Europe. It contains no dangerous drugs or injurious medicines of any kind. It goes to the very bottom of the disease and forces out every particle of impurity. Soon every sign and symptom of this disease disappear completely and forever. The blood, the tissue, the flesh, the bones and the whole system are cleansed, purified and restored to perfect health, and the patient prepared anew for the duties and pleasures of life.

#### **Nervo-Sexual Debility.**

Men, many of you are now reaping the result of your former folly. Your manhood is failing, and will soon be lost, unless you do semething for yourself. There is no time to lose. Impotency, like all sexual diseases, is never on the standstill With it you can make no compromise. Either you must master it or it will mast you, and fill your whole future with misery and indescribable woc. I have treated so many cases of this kind that I am as familiar with them as you are

Once cured by me, you will never again be bothered with emissions, drains, prematureness, small or weak organs, nervousness, falling memory, loss of ambition or other symptoms which rob you of your manhood and absolutely unfit you for study, busi-

ness, pleasure or marriage. My treatment for weak men will correct all these evils, and restore you to what nature intended—a hale, healthy, happy man, with physical, mental and sexual pow-

#### Associate Diseases.

In curing an allment of any kind I never fall to remove all reflex complications or as-

If the case is Varicoele, the weakness caused by it disappears.

If it is Stricture, and has developed into Prostatic, Bladder or Kidney affections, the injured organs are all restored to a perfectly healthy condition If it is Contagious Blood Polson, any and all Skin, Blood and Bone Diseases arising from the taint are entirely and permanently eliminated from the system.

If it is Impotency, the many distressing symptoms following in its train and indicat-ing a premature decline of physical, mental and sexual power are totally removed and rapidly replaced by the youthful energy of robust manhor Hence all resulting ills and reflex complications, which may be properly termed associate diseases, and which, in fact, are often more serious than the original ailment that gives rise to them-all, I say, disappear completely and forever with the cure

#### Correspondence.

Most cases can be treated successfully at home. One personal visit is preferred, but if it is impossible or inconvenient for you to call at my office, write me a full and unreserved history of your case, plainly stating your symptoms.

Physicians having stubborn cases to treat are cordially invited to consult me. I make no charge for private counsel, and give to each patient a legal contract in writing, backed by abundant capital, to hold for my promise.

I am in my office daily from 8 to 5, of evenings from 7 to 8, and on Sundays from Address all communications to the

#### **COOK MEDICAL COMPANY** 610 Olive Street, St. Louis, Mo.

HOLLAND BUYS STEEL RAILS.

Recognized by National Committee.

Order for 12,000 Tons Placed With the Carnegie Company.

Pittsburg, Pa., Oct. 20.—The Government of Holland, through General Alpherts, chief of the Bureau of Technique in the administration of the colonies, and C. W. Weys, engineer of the waterworks in the India Netherlands, has placed an order with the Carnegie Steel Company for 12,00 tons of steel rails. Mr. Alpherts, in speaking of the order, said that his Government is beginning.

anxious to have the sewers reconstructed in the district lying between Fourth street. Fourteenth street, Poplar street and Lucas avenue.

a new system of development in its colonies in India and Java and that its projects contemplate the expenditure of many millions of dollars, much of which he thought would come to the United States.